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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROSHI KIGAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WILLIAMS, T. J.  
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FILED: AUGUST 16, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3657  
FOR: BRAKE DEVICE FOR ELEVATOR :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.